

## WYOMING LEADS SISTER WARSHIPS

Six Members of Cabinet  
Witness Target Practice  
at Virginia Capes.

## GOOD MARKSMANSHIP.

Canvas Screens, 21 by 22 Feet, Torn  
Into Tatters by Shots From Dread-  
naughts.

On Board U. S. S. Wyoming, Flag-  
ship Atlantic Fleet, Southern Drill  
Grounds, Virginia, via Wireless to  
Hampton Roads, April 2.—Uncle  
Sam's greatest dreadnaught, the Wy-  
oming, with six members of Presi-  
dent Wilson's cabinet on board, led  
her sister war vessels, the Florida  
and North Dakota into battle prac-  
tice today. By turns, the dread-  
naughts, with machine like preci-  
sion, laced away at handkerchief  
like spots which bobbed up and down  
on the rolling sea.

When the signal "cease firing" was  
finally flashed from the Wyoming  
and the target rafts were towed in  
for inspection, the canvas screens,  
21 by 22 feet, were torn into tat-  
ters. Definite scores were withheld  
until more accurate estimate could  
be had, but the visiting officials, from  
Secretary Daniels down, were vis-  
ibly impressed. Daniels showed his  
satisfaction by visiting the turrets  
and personally congratulating the  
gun crews.

This was the last day of battle  
practice. The ships of the fleet left  
at once for their respective home  
yards.

Rear Admiral Badger, command-  
ing, assumed the role of instructor—  
telling the secretary and his guests  
"what would have happened if the  
targets had been enemies." Be-  
sides the deep interest manifested  
by the visitors they, apparently  
awed by the admirals' explanations  
of the deadly workings of the fight-  
ing machines, asked no questions and  
only expressed the amazement in  
quiet, subdued, respectful gasps.

Miss Eleanor Wilson, the daughter  
of the President; Miss Bones, her  
guest; and the wives of the cabinet  
officers, were not taken aboard the  
Wyoming because of that element of  
danger which always attends the bat-  
tle practice maneuvers. The Idaho  
was assigned to them as a "sight-  
seeing ship" and followed the prac-  
tice closely.

With Secretary Daniels were Sec-  
retary of the Treasury McAdoo, Sec-  
retary of the Interior Lane, Sec-  
retary of Labor Wilson, Secretary of  
Agriculture Houston and Postmaster  
General Burleson.

Tomorrow the official party will in-  
spect the Norfolk navy yard.

## Charges Against Superintendent.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 2.—Ethel  
Fiesher, 17, lying in the West Penn  
Hospital following her appearance  
before the grand jury told of her  
eagerness to confront School Super-  
intendent S. L. Heeter indicted on  
her accusation.

"He will have to admit the truth of  
my charge," she declared "when I  
face him and recall to him what has  
happened. No man could face a girl  
that he put in such a position and  
deny a thing like that."

## Direct Votes for Senators.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 2.—Without a  
dissenting vote the Senate today pas-  
sed finally the resolution to ratify  
the proposed amendment to the fed-  
eral constitution to provide for the di-  
rect election of United States sena-  
tors. As the house had already passed  
the resolution this action completes  
the ratification of the amendment so  
far as Pennsylvania is concerned.

Pennsylvania is the 35th state to  
act favorably on this amendment.

New York.—Slot machines contain-  
ing candy have been barred by the  
court of special sessions because they  
are a "menace to the morals of child-  
hood."

Steamed Hard Shell Crabs at Ram-  
mel's Cafe.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

Municipal elections in Iowa towns  
Monday developed a number of sur-  
prises. Ottumwa, with 40,000 inhab-  
itants, elected Patrick Lenney, a  
switchman of the Chicago, Milwaukee  
and St. Paul road, as Mayor.

Edmond Clement, French tenor,  
sailed from New York on Kronprin-  
zessin Cecilie yesterday. He declared  
that New York was full of dollars and  
that if he only had a little more time  
he would stay here and make enough  
to retire. Clement said he had made  
\$40,000 in a four months' tour of New  
York, Boston and Chicago.

The Draper Company of Hopedale,  
Mass., said to be the largest manufac-  
turer of textile machinery in the coun-  
try, was confronted yesterday by a  
strike for the first time in its 97 years  
of existence. Responding to a call by  
the Industrial Workers of the World,  
600 men employed in the foundry  
quit work to enforce a demand for a  
10 per cent wage increase and the  
abolition of piece work. Mill officials  
assert that wages paid are higher than  
in any other place in New England  
for similar work.

Five thousand union painters, paper-  
hangers and decorators went on strike  
in Chicago yesterday and as a result  
the annual decorating of thousands of  
business buildings and homes will be  
indefinitely postponed. The men de-  
mand an increase of 5 cents an hour in  
pay and the right to inspect speci-  
fications on the jobs where they are em-  
ployed to prevent contractors from  
"skimping" work.

To enforce a demand for a 10-cent  
wage increase to 60 cents an hour,  
200 members of the Painters' Union  
of Kansas City struck yesterday.

Picking up what she believed to be  
an unloaded revolver, Miss Beulah  
Benton, 18 years old, of Baltimore,  
jokingly pointed it at Frederick Fore-  
haber, 21 years old, her sweetheart,  
and pulled the trigger. The revolver  
was loaded and Forehaber was shot in  
the right lung. He is now at the  
Maryland General Hospital in a seri-  
ous condition.

The south levee at Shawneetown,  
Ind., was blown out with dynamite yester-  
day afternoon. The water is within  
four inches of the north levee. The  
property loss is placed at \$100,000.  
No lives were lost. The destruction  
of the levee was necessary to reduce  
the pressure of the water and save  
lives at Cairo and other river points.

Said to be suffering from incurable  
disease, the Princess Colonna, who oc-  
cupied a suite of rooms on the same  
floor in the Grand Hotel in Rome that  
the Morgan party is located, made a  
determined attempt to end her life by  
stabbing herself in the breast with a  
stiletto. The Princess, who is well-  
known in society, is now slowly recov-  
ering, but is being closely watched, as  
a second attempt to end her life is  
strongly feared.

Mourners at the funeral of the three-  
year-old son of Ambrose Eisenhour  
were thrown into great confusion at  
York, Pa., yesterday when the horse  
attached to the hearse ran away,  
spilling the casket into the road and  
injuring the undertaker, Charles El-  
licker, and his young son, Robert. The  
undertaker was driving the hearse and  
to prevent it from striking the minis-  
ter's buggy when the horse ran away,  
he pulled the horses aside and it  
crashed into a fence. The undertaker  
and his son were hurled some distance,  
both sustaining injuries about the  
head which rendered them unconscious.  
It was some time before the mourners  
were quieted and the body replaced in  
the casket and another team secured  
to complete the journey to the church.

While the persistent report that J.  
Pierpont Morgan's death was directly  
due to cancer of the stomach was be-  
ing widely discussed in Rome, the  
startling rumor was bruited about  
that the body of the New York finan-  
cier had been shipped to Naples on a  
special train last night after being se-  
cretly removed from the Grand Hotel.  
Neither the hotel management nor  
railroad officials would confirm or deny  
this rumor. The body, after it had  
been embalmed and dressed, was  
closed in a walnut coffin, lined with  
white brocade. This was then placed  
in a leaden casket and finally in a third  
case of heavy walnut with gold and  
silver fittings.

## FUNERAL OF LATE KING GEORGE I.

Impressive Rites and Cere-  
monies in Cathedral at  
Athens Today.

## SORROWING ROYALTY.

Scenes in Orthodox Greek Church  
in Baltimore. Where Solemn Me-  
morial Services Were Held.

Athens, April 2.—With all the  
impressive rites and ceremonies of  
the Greek Church, the state funeral  
of the late King George I. of Greece,  
assassinated at Salonika, the city  
which he captured at the head of his  
victorious army, began at 10:30 a.m.  
(Athens time) today in the cathedral  
of Athens.

A private funeral service attend-  
ed only by the royal family, was held  
late at the Mausoleum.

The scene in the vast cathedral  
where the body of the Monarch had  
lain in state since last Friday, was  
a brilliant one despite the solemnity  
of the occasion. King Constantine  
I and members of the late king's  
family were greatly affected and  
wept unrestrainedly, while audible  
sobs and groans came from many  
others.

The metropolitan of Athens and  
all of the Greek Bishops officiated in  
the service, clad in their full vest-  
ments. In the seats reserved for the  
family were King Constantine,  
Queen Sophia; Dowager Queen Olga,  
the widow; Princess Marie, wife of  
the Grand Duke George Michaelo-  
vitch, of Russia, and the younger  
children of King Constantine, Crown  
Prince George, and Princess Alexan-  
dra, Nicholas, George, Andrea and  
Christoforo, sons of the dead king  
acted as pall bearers.

Baltimore, Md., April 2.—In the  
presence of the Greek minister to the  
United States, with all of the mem-  
bers of the embassy in full court  
dress, solemn memorial services for  
the late King George I. of Greece  
were held in the Orthodox Greek  
church in this city today. The cere-  
monial rites for the dead monarch  
were observed in conformity with  
these which have traditionally mark-  
ed the burial of kings and emperors  
of the Eastern Roman empire, the  
Russian Empire and the Balkan  
monarchies.

Similar gatherings of loyal Greek  
subjects were held today in all the  
Greek communities throughout the  
United States, at the request of the  
embassy and the church.

## CIVIL SERVICE.

The United States Civil Service  
Commission announces that the fol-  
lowing civil service examinations are  
to be held to fill positions under the  
government.

Examination for junior engineer  
"mining" to be held April 9-10th.  
Law clerk, stenographer and type-  
writer, "male," April 23rd and 24th.  
Assistant chemist, "male" April  
25th.

Dairyman, market milk investiga-  
tions, "male" April 29th.  
Dairyman, dairy farming, "male"  
April 29th.

All information regarding these po-  
sitions may be secured by addressing  
the United States Civil Service Com-  
mission Washington, D. C.

## To The Democratic Voters of Alexandria:

Your attention is called to  
the fact that your poll taxes  
must be paid on or before  
May 3rd, 1913, in order that  
you may vote in the general  
election on November 4th,  
and the primaries prior to  
that date.

City Democratic Committee.  
CHAS. BENDHEIM,  
Chairman.  
R. T. COOK, Secretary.

Season Opened. Delicious Deviled  
Crabs at Rammel's Cafe.

## TROOP NO. 1, BOY SCOUTS.

Organization Opens Reading Rooms  
With Interesting Exercises.

Last night the Boy Scouts of this  
city opened its doors to the boys of  
this city.

Following were the exercises of the  
evening the speakers being introduced  
by the Scout Commissioner, Harry  
W. Rudd.

Prayer by the Rev. John Lee Alli-  
son.

Address, Justice Harry B. Caton,  
"My Country."

Address, Rev. John Lee Allison,  
"Duty to God."

Address, C. W. Whitney, Ocean  
Grove, N. J., Scout Movement in Alex-  
andria, and what it is doing for the  
boys of this city, and address by  
Hugh L. Taylor, of Washington, Scout  
Work the Country Over, after which  
the rooms were opened for inspection.

The office is fully equipped with a  
substantial set of mission furniture.  
There is a striking picture of the  
Child Jesus, a fine copy of the decla-  
ration of Independence with a like-  
ness of its signers. There is also a  
picture of President Wilson surround-  
ed by a group of government buildings  
and Ex-President. Over the desk is  
seen the Scout Commissioner. Certifi-  
cate surrounded by Scout pictures.  
While the likeness of Washington,  
Lee, and Lincoln adorn the section of  
the room. There is a very appropriate  
group of pictures in the center of the  
library, surrounded by pictures of  
poets. Scout flags, pictures, etc., cover  
the side walls. The large reading  
room which will be opened to the pub-  
lic will contain all the popular maga-  
zines of good character and news-  
papers. Refreshments were served  
by the camp fire girls.

Water today continued to flow  
through the gap in the Big Four le-  
vees into the drainage district back  
of Cairo and in two days the low-  
lands probably will be covered with  
water from ten to twenty feet deep.  
Fire last night attacked the flood-  
ed district around Mound City, Ill.,  
while several blazes broke out in the  
seven thousand-acres of the flooded  
drainage district.

The gauge stood at 54.2 this morn-  
ing, the highest in the history of  
Cairo. The seepage from the levee  
is assuming alarming proportions  
and while the levees are holding, the  
engineers fear that the seepage  
is weakening them and that a col-  
lapse is probable.

Practically all of the women and  
children left the city during the  
night.

Levee engineer A. J. Wheeler of  
the southeast Missouri district has  
sent out warning to all cities in that  
corner of the state, predicting the  
greatest flood since 1815 and warn-  
ing those endangered to move to  
higher grounds.

According to the reports reaching  
here, the Deerfield levees at Birds  
Point, went out last night and wa-  
ter is pouring down over O'Brien's  
Ridge to Belmont. The Greenfield  
levees on the Missouri side was also  
reported out.

The levees in front of Reelfoot  
Lake, Below Hickman, Ky., is weak-  
ening and is being reinforced with  
rock.

## LEVEES AT CAIRO ARE STILL INTACT

People Work Heroically and  
Frantically to Strength-  
en Dykes.

## LAST NIGHTS FIRE.

Practically All Women and Children  
Compelled to Leave City During  
Last Night.

Cairo, Ill., April 2.—At 9 a. m., to-  
day the levees guarding Cairo were  
still intact. Water was coming over  
over the summit in places, however,  
and the militia and the volunteers  
and hired laborers were working  
frantically to reinforce the endan-  
gered dikes.

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## OLD DOMINION BOAT CLUB.

The annual meeting of the members  
of the Old Dominion Boat Club, Inc. is  
to be held tonight at the rooms of the  
Chamber of Commerce, at which time  
officers for the ensuing year are to  
be elected. Several applications for  
membership are to be acted upon at  
this meeting.

## PAINT POLES.

Mayor Fisher's recent orders to the  
telephone and telegraph companies of  
Alexandria to paint all telegraph and  
telephone poles owned by the respec-  
tive companies located within the city  
limits is being complied with by the  
Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone  
Company, of Virginia, who are giving  
all of their poles in the city a dark  
green coat of paint for a distance  
of about 10 feet of the base of the poles.  
The manager of the Western Union  
Telegraph Company's branch in this  
city has forwarded Mayor Fisher's or-  
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## DEATH NOTICE.

On Tuesday April 1, 1913, at 7 p. m.,  
after a long illness CATHERINE,  
beloved wife of the late Peter Han-  
ratty. Funeral from her late home  
314 N. Pitt street. Services at St.  
Mary's Church at 9 a. m., Friday.  
Interment at St. Mary's cemetery.  
Friends and relatives invited to attend.

New York.—To show that their so-  
ciety was "both peaceful and prosper-  
ous," members of the On Leong Tong  
gave \$200 to help flood sufferers in  
the West.

Steamed hard shell crabs daily at  
Rammel's Cafe.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

The alarm of fire about eleven  
o'clock last night was caused by a  
burning chimney on the west side of  
Henry street, between King and Cam-  
eron.

In the Corporation Court today a de-  
cree of divorce was granted Jeanette  
M. Stansell from Dwight D. Stansell,  
on the ground of desertion.

In the Circuit Court today the will  
of Mrs. Lucy E. Studs was filed for  
probate. All of her property is di-  
vided between her children. Herbert  
B. Kelly and W. I. Studs are named  
as executors and qualified today.

The Allison W. C. T. U. will meet  
tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock in  
the Children's Home. At 8 o'clock  
tomorrow night a Francis Willard me-  
morial meeting will be held in the  
Home which will be addressed by Rev.  
P. P. Phillips, rector of St. Paul's  
Church.

The Hotel Rammel is giving away  
a very neat and useful schedule card,  
with compliments of Rammel Cafe.  
The inside pages contain the Wash-  
ington dates, in condensed form, of the  
Washington American League Base-  
ball Club. The Washington and Alex-  
andria car schedule on the outside  
cover.

## POLICE COURT

(Justice H. B. Caton, Presiding.)

Florence Harding, white, and Jessie  
Stewart, colored, charged with fight-  
ing, were fined \$5 each.

William Moore and E. B. Robey,  
charged with assaulting George Park-  
er, colored, were fined \$5 each.

A. Kelly, charged with being drunk  
in the street, was sent to jail for ten  
days.

## NEW BOOKS.

The following books have been ad-  
ded to the Alexandria Library since  
March 1st.

Miss Jimmy, Laura E. Richards.  
Patsy, S. R. Crockett.  
The Blackberry Pickers, Evelyn St.  
Leger.

No Other Way, Gordon Holmes.  
The Amateur Gentleman, Jeffrey  
Fennel.

The Dragoman, George K. Stiles.  
The Lure of Life, Agnes and Egerton  
Castle.

The Little Gray Shoe, Percy Breh-  
ner.

The Day of Days, Louis Joseph  
Vance.

Sally Castleton-Southerner, Critten-  
den Marriott.  
Home Place, G. W. Ogden.

The Veil, Mary Harriott Norris.  
Joan of Arc, Mark Twain.

History of Education, Paul Mon-  
roe.

Studies in Civics, James Thompson  
McCleary.

New Conscience and an Ancient  
Evil, Jane Addams.

Lineage of the American Catholic  
Church, Rt. Rev. C. C. Grafton.

## BUSINESS INCREASING.

The parcels post business of the  
Alexandria post office has shown a  
gradual increase each month and from  
the indications it promises to reach  
large proportions in this section of  
Virginia. Postmaster Eggboorn is now  
compelled to run a wagon delivery  
daily solely for the handling of parcels  
post packages.

## WESTMINSTER BUILDING.

Painters and decorators are putting  
the finishing touches to the interior  
of Westminster Building, and it is ex-  
pected that in a few days the building  
will be entirely completed and all fur-  
nishings installed. In the auditorium  
the Sunday School class of the church  
will meet in rooms partitioned off by  
curtains on wires each Sunday school  
class supplying the furnishings for the  
curtained room it is to occupy.

## BAZAAR IN PROGRESS.

In a blaze of glory in one contin-  
ual round of pleasure the Alexandria  
Musical Association bazaar is now  
going on at Odd Fellows hall, and  
will continue till April 5th. Danc-  
ing always and always. Ladies free  
to April 5th.

Steamed Hard Shell Crabs Daily  
at Rammel's Cafe.

## SCUTARI SAID TO BE BURNING TODAY

Montenegrins Capture 3 of  
The Tarabosh Forts of  
City.

## GERMANY SENDS SHIP

Balkan Alliance Backing King Nich-  
olas of Greece in His Stand  
Against European Powers.

Cetinje, April 2.—Scutari today  
was in flames, according to a report  
made public by the War Office. It  
was asserted by the Montenegrins  
that they had captured three of the  
Tarabosh forts defending the city  
and that the fall of the remaining two  
was but a matter of a few hours.

London, April 2.—The Montene-  
grin plot thickened today, according  
to news agency dispatches received  
here. It was said that the German  
cruiser Brostau has been dispatched  
from Kiel to join the International  
fleet now maneuvering off the  
Montenegrin coast. Austria-Hungarian  
vessels have been there all the  
week accompanied by British and  
Italian ships.

A dispatch from Athens said that  
40,000 Greek troops had been sent  
by transport to Durazzo from where  
they would march to aid the Montene-  
grins in the siege of Scutari. This  
move is interpreted to mean  
that the Balkan alliance is backing  
King Nicholas in his stand against  
the powers.

Brindish, April 2.—Strictest secre-  
cy attended the departure from here  
today of the French Duc de Mont-  
pensier who yesterday was pro-  
claimed king of Albania by the pro-  
visional government. In his private  
yacht, Mekong, the new king start-  
ed for Corfu, in Greece but the reason  
of his going was not learned.

London, April 2.—Two British war-  
ships now are on their way to the  
Atlantic to join the international block-  
ade of the Montenegrin coast, accord-  
ing to an announcement made today in  
the House of Commons by Under Sec-  
retary Acland, of the Admiralty.

The naval demonstration by the  
Great Powers to express their disap-  
proval of Montenegro's action in re-  
gard to Scutari, began today at An-  
tiqua, the port of Cetinje. Austria-  
Hungary, on her own account, block-  
aded Montenegro last week, but the  
powers did not join at once.

## Ejected From Cafes.

New York, April 2.—Acting under  
the mayor's orders a squad of police  
entered the Garden Restaurant on  
upper Broadway just before one o'clock  
this morning to close the lively  
cabaret emporium and drive the pa-  
trons out at the appointed hour. The  
bluecoats struck a snag. With hoots  
and yells the hundreds of men and wo-  
men, packed into the place, refused to  
leave their tables until they had finish-  
ed the food and drink set before them.

"You have no right to put me out  
until I have eaten what I have paid  
for," shouted one man.

Police Inspector Dwyer ordered "Go  
of his men to eject all the men. The  
process aroused the combative in-  
stincts of scores of Garden patrons  
and the small squad of police found  
themselves engaged in a rear battle.

Dwyer sent in a call for the reserves  
and twenty policemen came to the  
rescue. In a few minutes the police  
had clubbed the restaurant patrons in-  
to submission and forced them out on  
the sidewalk, refusing to let them  
pause long enough to get their hats  
and coats from the check room.

## ADDITIONAL DONATIONS.

The following additional contribu-  
tions have been received by the  
First National Bank for the Flood  
Sufferers' fund:

H. Kirk & Son	\$10.00
Lelia M. Milstead	2.00
Ella J. Davies	1.00
Weil Brothers	5.00
H. J. Lunt	2.00
Cash	5.00
Cash	1.00